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## Appointed 'Y' Camp Directors



CARMINO BIAGINI

Mr. Carmino Biagini of 451 Elm St., West Springfield, has been appointed director of Camp Mill Brook the Agawam YMCA Day Camp. Mr. Biagini a senior at Westfield State Teachers College is presently doing his practice teaching and plans to go into elementary teaching or YMCA youth work. He has had extensive experience as a Day Camp Counselor at the West Springfield YMCA Day Camp and has worked as a youth leader with all age group youngsters including adult leaders. He is married to the former Carol Trombly of West Springfield.

As camp director he will be responsible for hiring and training a camp staff. He will also have responsibility for the Tiny Tot Camp and for the L. I. T. programs, this is a special leadership training program for Junior High School youth.

For further information on any of the summer YMCA programs call the YMCA at 733-9676.

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Miss Phyllis Augustino has been chosen to run the Pre-school Camp, Camp Little Stream, for the coming summer camping sea-



MISS PHYLLIS AUGUSTINO

son. Miss Augustino was instrumental in getting Camp Little Stream off to a good start last year, the first year of the operation.

Miss Augustino is a graduate of Agawam High School and Our Lady of the Elms College. She is presently working as a first grade teacher at Granger School in Agawam. She brings a wealth of talent and experience to Camp Little Stream as well as a mature and understanding personality.

Camp Little Stream is set up to serve the pre-school children, ages 4-5, of Agawam. It will run in four two week blocks starting June 26th. Cost per camper is \$16 for a two week period, which includes insurance and milk daily. Camp Little Stream will run daily 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., children are to bring their own lunches and provide their own transportation. It is designed to provide young people with an opportunity to share in enriching and expanding their summer fun.

For more information call the Agawam YMCA, daily 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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## Women On Wheels Luncheon May 6

The Massachusetts Democratic Women On Wheels of Region 5 will hold their last event of the season, May 6th, which will be the organization's Election Luncheon to be held at Storw-ton Tavern, Eastern States Exposition grounds at 12.30 p.m.

Committee in charge of the event are Mrs. Alda Bedard, pres-



MRS. ALDA BEDARD

ident, honorary chairman, Mrs. Mafalda Albano, chairman of the day, Miss Alice Warburton, co-chairman, Miss Teresa Smith, Beatrice Kennedy, Mary Ashe Brown, Mae Vellone, Hilda Wilson, Frances Roe, Evelyn Davio, Dorothy Neruk, Ruth Campbell and Emma Gage.

A very interesting program will be on the agenda with the speakers to be announced in the near future. Anyone interested to attend may do so by contacting the chairman, Mrs. Mafalda Albano, LO 7-3151 or RE 4-8621 or RE 4-3347.

## Twins Mothers Banquet May 1

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its May 1 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA in West Springfield because of the exercise program to follow.

Mrs. Esther Griggs, who has assisted the club in the past, will again conduct the exercises from 7:30 to 8. This will be followed by use of the pool or exercise machinery from 8 to 9 p.m. Also the sauna bath will be available at extra charge. Coffee will be provided for attending mothers of twins.

The second item on the calendar for May is the annual banquet, to be held May 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Tonelli's Little River Inn, Westfield. Dinner will be followed by the installation of new officers for the 1967-68 season.

President—Mrs. Gerard Morneau; first vice president—Mrs. Robert Woodruff; second vice

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## New England Square Dance Conclave, Pittsfield, Apr. 28-29

Over 5,000 square dancers, callers and round dancers will move into Pittsfield, Mass., "en masse" on April 28, 29, to participate in one of the largest square dance conventions on the East Coast and the largest ever held in the New England area. They will come from all points in New England and Eastern New York state.

"To make new friends and renew old acquaintances" is the cry of all attending because square-dancing is one of the friendliest activities couples can participate in. And, where else, but at a convention of this magnitude, can

you meet so many friends at one time.

Edsarda (Eastern District Square and Round Dance Association) and Necca (New England Council of Callers Association) are co-sponsors. Over 160 square and round dance clubs of New England are members of Edsarda and over 400 callers and round dance leaders are members of Necca. Don Scott, Andover, Mass., is president of Edsarda. Red Bates, Hampden, Mass., is chairman of Necca.

The 1967 Convention Chairmen is Clayton and Emma Fancher of Hinsdale, Mass. They have been square dancers for years and have been active members of Berkshire Pioneers. Currently they are Presidents of Berkshire County S/D/A comprised of clubs from Berkshire County and lower Vermont. Clay and Emma will be assisted by Ray and Dot Clark, Pittsfield; Assistant Chairman: George and Betty Tefts, Becket; Secretary: Ron and Gail Kollman, Pittsfield; Treasurer: Registration, Alan and Sue Stewart, Dalton; Publicity, Russ and Bobbi Moorhouse, Springfield; Housing: Clay and Lucille George, Pittsfield; Food and Halls: Frank and Betty Ma-

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## St. John's Guild Banquet May 2

The annual banquet of St. John the Evangelist Guild will be held Tuesday evening, May 2, at Jaycox Restaurant. A social hour at 6:30 will precede the dinner to be served at 7:30. Mrs. Alfred Trehey, Guild president, will conduct the annual meeting.

The highlight of the evening will be the installation of officers for the coming year by Rev. Walter J. Joyce, spiritual advisor to the Guild. Officers to be installed are, Mrs. Ronald V. Gloster, president; Mrs. Bernard Paine, vice-president; Mrs. Andrew Arnold, secretary; Mrs. Ernest R. McLean, treasurer; Mrs. Trehey, Mrs. Ronald Meunier, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Charles Tyler, directors.

Mrs. Trehey is serving as chairman ex-officio of the banquet with Mrs. McLean, chairman and Mrs. Paine, co-chairman. Committee members assisting are, Mrs. John Hermans, Mrs. Robert Morin, Mrs. William Drzyzga and Mrs. Meunier.

## Community Grange Program May 2

The next meeting of Community Grange will be held at the Grange Home on May 2nd at 8 o'clock. Southwick Grange members have been invited to be our guests and a large delegation is expected.

During the lecturer's program pictures on Alaska will be shown by Miss Florence Blish assisted by Earl Bradley. The pictures were taken last summer during a four weeks tour of our 49th state. With pictures, mementoes and music a most interesting and scenic state is brought to the audience.

A social hour will follow the program with Mary Draghetti, Elsie Johnson and Hazel Prior in charge of refreshments.

## Annual Melha Shrine Circus Opens At Coliseum May 11

A demonstration of somersaulting and divers acrobatic feats via a trampoline and springboard if the forte of the five-strong Jordan - Meynard troupe which will be featured in the 13th Annual Melha Shrine Circus when it opens at the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, on Thursday, May

11, for just four days with three big nights and four matinees.

Participating in the act, originated in England three generations ago by John Jordan Novello, is John Jordan, Jr., grandson of the originator; his wife, Louisiana-born Patsy Ann Heller, a protege of the legendary Wallenda family; Gaylord Meynard, nephew of old-time Western film star Ken Meynard; Bennie Cristiani, member of one of Europe's oldest and most honored circus dynasties, and Vicki St. Clair, a former Australian ballerina.

As craftsmen, they do not only execute double and triple pirouettes on their turbulent trampoline but culminate their act with Jordan catapulted from a springboard to a hand stand atop a 20-foot-high pole held in the belt by Meynard.

The versatile quintette also participate in a comedy Charivari of tumbling contest in which they leap over a group of elephants standing side by side.

The Jordan-Meynard acrobatic quintette are one off numerous feature attractions in this year's all new Melha Shrine Circus. There will be nightly performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., and

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## Local Women's Club Meeting Monday

The Agawam Women's Club meeting will be held on April 24 at the Captain Charles Leonard House. It is the annual business meeting with the election of officers for the coming year. President, Mrs. Ruckstuhl will preside.

The annual budget will be proposed and it is most important that all club members be present.

The entertainment will be Mr. Donald Lake, publicity chairman for the Peter Pan Bus Travel Agency, Inc. He will show slides and give us highlights of the Montreal Exposition, 1967. This will be interesting and instructive to us all.

Plans for the annual banquet will be discussed, and will be held in May at the Mt. Laurel.

Hospitality Chairman is Mrs. Edward W. Connelly.

## Promoted



CAPT. J. J. VERMEIREN

SPOKANE, Wash.—James J. Vermeiren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Vermeiren of 43 Senator Ave., Agawam, has been promoted to captain in the U. S. Air Force.

Captain Vermeiren, a personnel services officer at Fairchild AFB, Wash., is a member of the Strategic Air Command, America's long-range nuclear bomber and missile force.

The captain, a graduate of Agawam High School, was commissioned in 1963 upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program at the University of Massachusetts, where he received his B.A. degree in recreation.



# CHURCH NEWS

## Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
*Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister*  
*Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist*  
*Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader*  
*Mrs. Richard Fearn, Jr. Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Robert Garfield, Church Secretary*  
*Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sanctuary Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Alexander, Intermediate Choir Director*

Thursday — 3:40 p.m. Girl Scout meeting; 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadets meeting; 6:30 p.m. Junior choir practice.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side; 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadets meeting; 7:30 p.m. Bible study for all ages.

Saturday — 11 a.m. A service of worship conducted by various members of the church at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church at Worship. Nursery for infants and church school for grades one thru six; 10:30 a.m. coffee hour for adults — Church school remains in session until 10:45; 2 p.m. Junior Youth Group meet at church to go bowling at Riverside; 3:30 p.m. Springfield District Conferences at Mitteneague Methodist Church.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Women's Society of Christian Service meeting.

Tuesday — 9:30-11:30 a.m. Ladies Daytime Group; 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting.

Wednesday—12 noon. Luncheon and entertainment for all elderly citizens of the church . . . we hope to see many here this day

. . . call the church office if transportation is needed; 7 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary*

Thursday—10 a.m. The Knit and Stitch Circle meet at home of Mrs. Luella Gray, Emerson Rd.; 6:30 p.m. The Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES. . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Choralier Choir and the Melody Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Monday—The Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Clyde Woodruff, School St., Miss Mary Jo Guy will be co-hostess.

Tuesday — 12:30 p.m. Ladies Guild from Park Memorial Baptist Church luncheon in Fellowship House; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open. 6:30 p.m. The annual meeting of the church will start with a covered dish supper in Fellowship House.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister*  
*Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music*

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid luncheon meeting.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8:15 p.m. Teacher's meeting.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship at Phelps School. Rev. Floyd C. Bryan preaching "Rejoicing in God"—Kindergarten thru Junior Classes, Church Parish Hall Nursery Classes at Phelps School; 10 a.m. 7th Grade thru 12th, Church Parish Hall; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Monday—7 p.m. Church Board Night.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.



## English Imports

by Betty Crocker

Some of our jolliest imports from England, of course, are recipes and food customs. Take tea, always at its best English style. Start with fresh cold water and bring to a brisk boil before pouring over tea leaves (1 teaspoon per cup). Steep 3 to 5 minutes. Or how about pumpkin pie? Long before Mayflower days, the English were enjoying it with chopped apples added to the pumpkin. Then there's famous Yorkshire pudding, the "popover-like" side dish for roast beef that's easy and elegant. And for dessert, be sure to try the English originals below. The custardy, chilled cake with winy fruit flavor called Trifle Cake . . . and spicy gingerbread.

### ENGLISH TRIFLE

1½ cups Bisquick  
 ¾ cup sugar  
 3 tablespoons soft butter or shortening  
 1 egg  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 ¾ cup milk  
 Raspberry jam  
 ½ cup sherry flavoring  
 1 package (about 3½ ounces) vanilla pudding and pie filling  
 ½ cup toasted slivered almonds  
 ¾ cup whipping cream  
 3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar  
 Chopped candied cherries

Heat oven to 350° Grease and flour square pan, 8x8x2 inches. In large mixer bowl, beat Bisquick, sugar, butter, egg, vanilla and ¼ cup of the milk 1 minute at medium speed, scraping sides and bottom of bowl frequently. Add remaining milk; beat ½ minute. Pour

into prepared pan. Bake 35 to 40 minutes. Cool.

Cut into 16 pieces. Slice each piece in half horizontally; spread slices with raspberry jam. Arrange like sandwiches in square pan, 8x8x2 inches. Sprinkle with sherry flavoring. Prepare vanilla pudding and pie filling as directed on package except — increase milk to 2½ cups. Cool. Pour over cake. Sprinkle with almonds. Whip cream and confectioners' sugar; spread over cake. Chill 4 hours. Top with cherries. Cut into squares. 9 servings.

**Apricot Topped Gingerbread**  
 From mix or scratch recipe, bake your favorite gingerbread in square pan. Cover top of baked gingerbread with slices of bananas. Over it pour warm **Apricot Glaze**: 1 can (1 lb. 4 oz.) apricots with juice mixed with 1 cup sugar and ¼ cup boiling water. Boil until thick like jam. Viddy good!

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
*Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist*  
 Friday—8 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 5:15 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior High C.Y.F. meeting.

Monday—8 p.m. The Church Council meeting in Griswold Hall. Tuesday—6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Mother's Day Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS  
*Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.*  
*Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.*  
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.  
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.  
 Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

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## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

*Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector*  
*Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS*  
 Saturday — 4:50 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.  
**MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
 Weekdays — 7, 9 a.m.  
 Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar*  
 Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meets at parish hall.  
 Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at Church.  
 Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon.  
 Monday — 2:15 p.m. Girls Scouts meet in the parish hall.  
 Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir at church.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

*Rev. Walter J. Joyce*  
*Rev. Albert Blanchard*  
 Saturday—9 a.m. Grades 1 to 6 Religion Classes at Junior High School. Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
**MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses.  
 Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School.

May 6, 1851—The first double-locks (two locks within a case) were invented by Linus Yale of Newport, New York, who obtained a patent on a lock and a key.

## New England . . .

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 son, Dalton; Exhibitors, Bob and Frankie Senecal, Williamstown; Hospitality, Frank and Carol Frary, Lenox; Advisor, Joe and Helen King, Lynn; Master of Ceremonies, Charlie Baldwin, Norwell; Caller Registration, Bud and Ginny Flebotte, Springfield; Sound: Earl and Helen Turner, Lenox; Square Dance Program: Dick Mastriani, Agawam; Round Dance Program: Lee and Rita Kenney, Hazardville; Teen Co-ordinators: John and Peg Garvey, East Longmeadow; Fashion Show and Luncheon: Rita Blood, East Longmeadow; Panel Discussions, Dana Blood, East Longmeadow.

Dancers will participate in panel discussions, fashion show, luncheon, after-parties as part of the program. A special hall will be available for round dance and for teen square dancers. Dances will be held in the Pittsfield Boys' Club, C.Y.C., Y.M.C.A., Girls' Club, North and South Junior High Schools and St. Joseph's High School. Other halls are available if necessary. The Berkshire Hills Conference has promised accommodations for over 4,000 dancers.

Local and state dignitaries have been invited to participate in the Grand March and ceremonies welcoming the square dancers.

Now that all the committees have been formed, the stage is set for one of the finest square dance conventions ever and we end this article with a final word of caution to all square dancers "REGISTER EARLY" for the time of your life. "For a square dance heaven, it's PITTSFIELD in '67." To all square dancers "Come dance where the action is!"

Registration forms are available at Square Dance Shops, Square Dance Clubs, and from callers and in the New England Square Dance Caller.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

*Rev. Paul Bernard*  
**MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.  
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.  
 Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister*  
*Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director*  
*Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist*  
*Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary*  
 Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition Grounds.  
 Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

The Friendly Circle will hold a smorgasbord on Saturday, May 13, with sittings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$1.75 and children under 12—85c.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Upper Church and Second Sts. West Springfield, Mass.*  
*Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor*  
 Thursday—3:30 p.m., Joy Club (children's Bible class) meets at the church. At 4 p.m., Young People leave for Christian Career Day at Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, N. Y.  
 Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages, 11 a.m., morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service, 6 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.  
 Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service, followed by choir practice.  
 (Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

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## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losito of Lower Beverly Hills, West Springfield, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, Charles Joseph, born on April 24 at Providence Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Cignoni of Lower Beverly Hills, West Springfield and great grandparent is Mrs. Edith Lafeave, also of Lower Beverly Hills, West Springfield, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Losito of Mills St., Agawam, and great grandparent Mrs. Mary Pisano, also of Mill St., Agawam.

The home of Mrs. Armand Girouard of 457 Cold Spring Ave., West Springfield, was the scene Saturday, April 22nd, of a personal shower held in honor of Miss Marilyn Kopyscinski. Miss Kopyscinski of 372 Franklin St., Springfield, will be married to Michael Marieb of 9 Mooreland St., Feeding Hills, on June 10th.

Over 1500 attended the Agawam Coin Club show held last Sunday in St. Anthony's Society Hall, Feeding Hills. Mr. Arthur B. Stone, club president, wishes to thank all the dealers, exhibitors, and all who participated in the show making it a tremendous success.

## Jr. Women's Club Officers Installed

The Agawam Junior Women's Club met April 18 at the Captain Charles Leonard House for its annual meeting and installation of officers.

Mrs. Robert J. Zulon, retiring president, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Herbert Carpenter read the invocation.

The club approved the by-law revisions recommended by the revision committee, Mrs. William Miller, chairman.

Mrs. John Bodurtha, health and gerontology chairman, announced the club had received a certificate of appreciation for the club's support of the March of Dimes drive. A total of \$1345 was collected in the Agawam Center area.

Mrs. Bodurtha, past president, presided over the installation ceremonies and presented Mrs. Louis Mercadante, incoming president, with the president's pin and gavel.

Other officers seated were: Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, first vice-president; Mrs. Richard Fairburn, second vice-president; Mrs. Theodore LeBlanc, recording secretary; Mrs. James Fenton, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Psholka, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Daniel Molta, Mrs. Albert Magistri, and Mrs. Donald Laviolette, directors.

Mrs. Clyde Spaeth, program chairman, introduced Miss Rosalie Smola, consumer relations representative of the S & H Co. who presented "Hats in History." Club members served as models.

Mrs. John Jury, Jr. and her committee served refreshments.

## Shrine Circus . . .

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matinees Friday at 4 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 p.m., and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets may be secured by calling in person at the Shrine Circus Box Office located at the Main Entrance to the Coliseum or through the mail.

May 15, 1672—Massachusetts General Court enacted the first copyright law in the American colonies, issuing a copyright to John Usher, a bookseller, to publish a new edition of "The General Laws and Liberties of the Massachusetts Colony."

## Meat Balls With A Swiss Twist



A new way-to-make and a new flavor-twist gives bake-in-the-oven meat balls top billing for family supper or company-coming dinner. Double-rich Pet Evaporated Milk is the headliner in both the meat balls and in the tangy flavored sauce that tops them. It is the ingredient that binds the ground beef and seasonings—holding in all of the juices that make them so temptingly tender and flavorful. In the sauce, extra-creamy rich evaporated milk smooths together the cream of chicken soup and Swiss cheese making a no-stir, no-watch gravy sauce. With this recipe you save food value and flavor, too, with the milk that lets you bake in goodness. Complete the meal plan with fluffy rice and a quick toss of fresh vegetables for a salad.

### Meat Balls With A Swiss Twist

1 lb. ground lean beef	1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 cup PET evaporated milk	10 1/2-oz. can cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup catsup	1/2 cup grated Swiss cheese
1 Tb. dried parsley flakes	1/3 cup PET evaporated milk
1 Tb. prepared mustard	1/4 cup water
1 tsp. salt	2 to 3 drops Tabasco

Turn on oven and set at 350 (moderate). Mix in a 2-quart bowl beef, 1/4 cup evaporated milk, catsup, parsley flakes, mustard, salt and pepper. Shape with wet hands into 16 meat balls, about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Put meat balls into a shallow 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Bake 20 minutes, or until brown. Drain off drippings. Pour over meat balls a mixture of soup, cheese, 1/3 cup evaporated milk, water and Tabasco. Bake about 10 minutes more, or until bubbly. Sprinkle with parsley flakes. Serves 4.

## AHS May Career Conferences Set

The May Career Conference dates for Agawam High School have been announced by Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director at the high school. The conferences are held in the auditorium on Wednesday mornings at eight for students and faculty members.

May 3—"Career As a Comptometer Operator," Mrs. Lorraine Mathieu with Victor Comptometer Corp., Springfield.

May 10—"Beauty Culture As a Career," Mr. Daniel K. Dorian from Mansfield Beauty Academy, Springfield.

May 17—"The University of Massachusetts," Mr. Herbert Lach and Mr. Richard Benoit, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

May 24—"Military Career Day" (For senior class boys only).

May 31—"Opportunities At the Ward Schools," Mr. Joseph Burns, Assistant Director, at Ward Schools in Worcester.

Passes must be obtained from the Guidance office the day before conference of choice.

## Spring Art Show At Peirce School

The Faolin Peirce School is having a Spring Art Show this week, April 24 through April 28th. Art Work done during the year under the direction of Miss Susan Wentzell, art teacher, are on display throughout the school. Tissue collage, watercolor painting, creative stitchery, crayon

etching and vegetable painting are some of the media on display.

Miss Janet Moczarski, Miss Judith Letellier and Mrs. Josephine Whitehead of the Peirce School faculty have assisted in setting up the show.

Also on display are new custom-made drapes for the school cafeteria donated by the Peirce Parent Teachers Association. These drapes have been the major project for the year by the PTA.

Parents are invited to visit the school and view the exhibit.

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## COLLEGE NEWS

Bernard W. Klimaj, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klimaj of 144 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, has been accepted at Bryant College, Providence, R.I., for a four-year program culminating in the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Richard J. Durant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durant of 91 Fairview Street, Agawam, has been elected to the office of President of Beta Iota Beta Fraternity at Bryant College.

A few moth balls placed in the garbage can prevent insect larvae during the summer months.

## Twins Mothers . . .

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president—Mrs. Donald Robitaille; Treasurer—Mrs. Richard Kelly; Assistant treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Smethurst; Recording Secretary — Mrs. Norman Harnois; Corresponding secretary — Mrs. John Grincavitch; Editor—Mrs. Karl Hodges; Publicity — Mrs. Americo Palatino; Co-chairmen for membership and visiting mothers — Mrs. Robert Hawley and Mrs. James DeMercurio.

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## Dry Land Ferry Boats

Throughout its history, the development of the United States stretching 3,000 miles across a continent from ocean to ocean has been paced by the evolution of its transportation system. Modern mass production on which our high standard of living and national welfare depend are based upon a matching ability to distribute an unimaginable variety and volume of goods at low cost to some 200 million people scattered the length and breadth of the land.

Knitting the country together with over 200,000 miles of railroad, the rails alone have the ability to carry most anything, anytime to most any point in the nation. And, they have the capacity to move the mountainous volume of goods it takes to supply our nation with everything from ripe tomatoes to oil refineries.

The U. S. railroads, despite outmoded regulatory policies, are writing one of the outstanding stories of industrial innovation and development. Automation, new equipment and procedures have been incorporated into their operations at a cost of many billions of dollars in order to meet the mushrooming transport demands that now exist.

One of the newest innovations proposed is a double-decked car to carry people and their automobiles. Trains of these cars may be run between Washington, D. C., and Jacksonville, Florida. Motorists could drive aboard, be relieved of traffic worries and have the convenience of their automobiles when they arrive. Air-conditioned parking areas, reading lights, music and television would be provided for each automobile. Travelers would have the run of the train. Meals would be available as well as lounges, rest rooms and a children's play area. This dry land ferry boat idea is an example of the versatility of rail transport.

## Play Safe With Ladders

Approaching soon will be the peak of the ladder accident season, predicts the Institute for Safer Living. With spring cleaning and fix-it repairs indoors and outdoors usually scheduled for this time of year, care and common sense may help avoid a needless and possibly expensive tumble.

Ladders these days are constructed carefully and scientifically of the finest quality materials and minimum weight for convenience and ease of handling. In spite of all efforts of ladder manufacturers and designers, there are more ladder falls from heights of ten feet or less than from heights above ten feet. The reason is simply that the feeling of false security often leads to carelessness.

Here are some simple rules, which may help prevent a mishap, prepared by the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company:

1. Whether the ladder is yours, borrowed, or rented, before each use give it a safety check to make sure it is in good condition.
2. When leaning a ladder against a wall, make sure its feet rest away from the wall at a distance approximately one-quarter the working length of the ladder.
3. Place the ladder so the feet rest firmly on a level surface.
4. Never climb a ladder when the rungs or shoes are slippery.
5. Always face the ladder, grasping with both hands when climbing or descending.
6. If you are using a stepladder, open fully so that the braces latch.
7. Regardless of what kind of ladder you are using, don't overreach.

These are just the basic rules. A more detailed list of advice is contained in a pamphlet "So You Think You Know All About Ladders." For a free copy write to the Institute for Safer Living, Wakefield, Mass. 01880.

## At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND  
Director of Veterans Services

The eligibility of children of service-connected deceased veterans or of living veterans who have a 100% service-connected disability considered to be total and permanent in nature for benefits under the Orphans Education Assistance Act is not affected by subsequent adoption or even by marriage, the Veterans Administration pointed out.

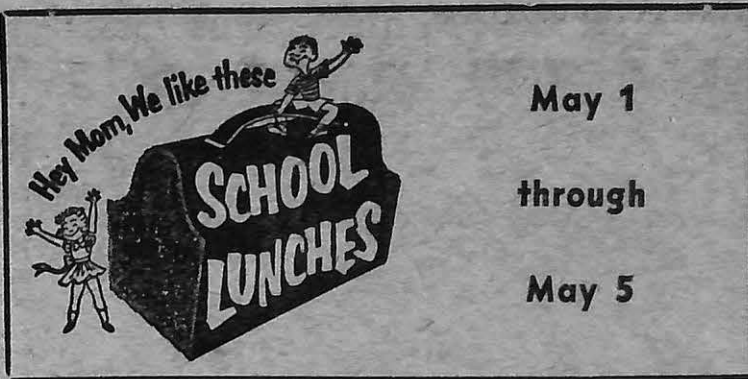
They remain "children" as far as this benefit is concerned even if they marry, and "orphans" even if one parent is still living or if the remarriage of the surviving parent results in their legal adoption, VA said.

Eligible ages are between 18 and 23 years but exceptions provide earlier or later use of the benefit, in certain cases.

Students approved for training may receive \$130 a month, if enrolled full time; \$95 a month if three-quarters time and \$60 a month if half-time. No payment is made for less than half-time schooling. An eligible child may receive up to 36 months of schooling.

Guardians of prospective students meeting these requirements and the children themselves are urged to arrange for vocational counseling in order to select the proper course of training and make the necessary application for enrollment.

Assistance and applications may be obtained at the VA Contact Division, Room E-116, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston.



May 1

through

May 5

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday—Orange juice, boiled ham and cheese sandwich on rye bread, buttered corn, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, pecan brownie, milk.

Tuesday—Beef pot pie with biscuit topping, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, grapefruit sections, milk.

Wednesday—Orange juice, frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage, carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, nut cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday—Meat ball grinder w/tomato cheese sauce, garden salad w/spinach green, peanut butter sandwich, raspberry-prune pie square, milk.

Friday—Elbow macaroni w/tomato cheese sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, Florida spice cake w/butter icing, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday—Juice, beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday—Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, beet salad, bread/butter, grapefruit sections, milk.

Wednesday—Hamburg/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jello opping, milk.

Thursday—Juice, hamburger on bun, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cookies, apple sauce, milk.

Friday—Juice, tuna fish salad,

potatoes chips, bread/butter, cabbage/carrot salad, prune spice cake, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday—Citrus juice, toasted ham roll, potato chips, cole slaw w/carrots and green peppers, cake square, milk.

Tuesday—Italian spaghetti w/tomato sauce, cheese wedge, buttered wax beans, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday—mashed potatoes, baked chicken, cranberry sauce, peas/carrots, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday—Juice, hamburger in buttered roll, buttered corn, prune spice cake/topping, milk.

Friday—tomato soup w/rice, toasted cheese sandwich, orange wedges, peanut butter cookies, milk.

### GRANGER SCHOOL

Monday—Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Tuesday—Tomato soup, sliced bologna sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, celery sticks, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday—Oven fried chicken, buttered rice, buttered carrots, hot buttered corn bread, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday—Meat ravioli w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Friday—Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sand-

wich, whole kernel corn, cake square, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday—Baked macaroni w/hamburg tomatoes, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Tuesday—Orange juice, frankfurt on hot buttered roll, kernel corn, cheese wedge, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Wednesday—Chicken w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, fruit square, milk.

Thursday—Baked corn beef hash, buttered peas/carrots, peanut butter sandwich, orange/grapefruit sections, milk.

Friday—Tomato rice soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot, celery sticks, pineapple cream w/peanut butter crunch, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday—Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday—Beef and gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday—Spaghetti w/meat and tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday—Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish and onion slices, potato sticks, buttered carrots, orange wedges, milk.

Friday—Elbow macaroni w/cheese tomato sauce, tossed green salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce cake, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday—Orange juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday—Oven baked chicken, sweet potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fudgicle, milk.

Wednesday—Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, Mary Ann squares, milk.

Thursday—Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, bread and butter, buttered beans, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday—Juice, tuna fish salad, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, garden salad, dessert, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday—Orange juice, cold cut grinder w/meat, cheese, lettuce, buttered spinach, apple cheese crisp, milk.

Tuesday—Baked shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, ABC salad, buttered Vienna bread, applesauce, milk.

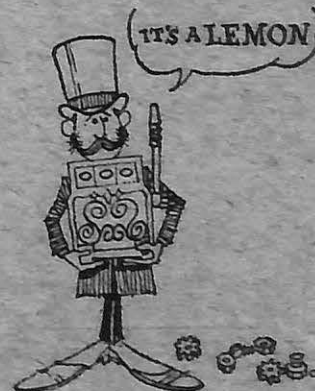
Wednesday—Citrus juice, homemade beef stew/vegetables, celery carrot sticks, peanut butter w/honey on rye bread, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday—Citrus juice, meat ball grinder w/tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese sticks, fruit cup, milk.

Friday—Juice, clam chowder w/crackers, egg salad on buttered roll w/lettuce, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

May 23, 1903—First successful transcontinental trip by a non-professional driver was made by Dr. Horatio Nelson Jackson, a Vermont physician. With a mechanic, Sewell K. Croker, he arrived in New York from San Francisco 63 days later.

### World Book Lore



The slot machine was invented in 1895 by Charles Fey, a San Francisco mechanic.

SOURCE: WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA



### THIS FIGHTER CAN REALLY HIT

Arguments about the fighting-est game fish will go on as long as snow melts in the spring. Devotees of the Atlantic salmon insist that pound for pound it is the ruggedest battler that swims. Tuna fans rally to their cause, pointing out big horse mackerel build a lot of muscle because they never once stop swimming in their entire lives. Then the bonefish clan comes on strong with tales of streaking across salt flats faster than the eye can see. And the trout and tarpon addicts, bluefish buffs, yellowtail enthusiasts have their say on into the night.

Perhaps not the title holder among finny fighters, the lowly jack crevalle nevertheless rates a line or two in his favor. Some weeks ago, I had the good fortune to push off with Bob Marvin, who specializes in guiding anglers after bonefish, tarpon, and permit. Marvin operates out of Key Biscayne, his home port, but covers the keys down to Key West.

We scanned at least a dozen flats for telltale signs of bonefish, spooking a few and catching no more than a glimpse of fast-departing schools.

"Let's go catch some fish," Marvin said a bit discouraged, and shot the flat-bottomed skiff to a new location where the water suddenly turned deep blue between the light green water of the sandy flats. While Marvin held the boat steady against the current, I followed his lead and whipped a luster-lure, a plug that actually is a three-dimensional spoon, into the running tide. It sank fast and I retrieved it quickly—for at least 10 feet. Then it walloped the plug and charged off 20 yards of eight-pound test Bonnyl monofilament off my Ambassador 5000-C baitcasting reel. It was a good five-minute give-and-take battle before I caught a glimpse of the jack crevalle.

About 15 feet from the landing net, my fish was accompanied by two or three of his relatives which I could see swiping at the luster-lure as it dangled from the hooked jack's mouth. One swipe, two swipes, then everything went slack. The slashing frenzied jacks cut the line. Jack family teamwork succeeded two or three more times in liberating "my" fish. I foiled them by tying a short length of 30-pound test leader next to my lure.

Switching to ultra-light spinning gear with four-pound test Bonnyl monofilament line, the tempo of angling action picked up. With plenty of deep water around, it is possible to handle a fair-sized fish on a sporty light reel, like the seven ounce Mitchell 408 and a feather-weight Conolon 2121 hollow fiber glass rod. The school of jacks, averaging four to five pounds each, kept banging away. Never had I recalled more plentiful, determined, and appealing fish. A first cousin to amberjack, pompano, permit, and yellowtail, the blunt-headed jack crevalle is silvery blue on top and bright yellow underneath. Its forked tail is shaped like the tuna's.

Moving with the fast ebb tide, our pack of jacks drifted out to sea after two hours of fast action. Arm-weary, I was happy to see them go. And while guide Marvin was apologizing for a bad day of bonefishing, I thanked him for offering a tough contender, the jack crevalle.





# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

At the April 17th V.F.W. meeting, we had the pleasure of having with us three very distinguished visiting dignitaries of the V.F.W. Commander Daniel Racicot, District 7 Commander who is stressing 100 per cent Membership before the 15th of May. "Not only will there be an award for your Commander and Post but also for the County if you get the membership in," he said. So let's all do our best—Ask your friend if his dues are paid. Let's get the awards for our Post—HURRY, HURRY, HURRY PAY YOUR DUES!!! District County Commander Robert Archambault spoke briefly on many subjects but again mentioned membership. Quote — "Membership is the backbone of all organizations." New members should be contacted every day." Applications can be had by asking at the Post Home.

Sr. Vice Commander Bernard F. McGuiness—District 7 who is also your District Poppy Chairman wished the Post and Auxiliary success on our Poppy Drive in May. He gave us much vital information on how to distribute and use of the poppies. James E. Ford #1632 Poppy Chairman has received a 1966 citation which reads in part "Has contributed generously to the welfare program of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in the sale of "Poppies." Signed, Andy Borg, Commander-in-Chief. Good work Jim. Let's do it again this year!!

Congratulations to the new Commander-to-be (1967-68) Richard Adelmann and the new slate of officers who will be installed in May.

Post and Auxiliary #1632 extend its deepest sympathy to the family of Elizabeth Dunphy. A large group attended the wake at the O'Donnell funeral home on Tuesday evening the 18th. We shall all miss her.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Anthony (Tony) DeChristopher of W. S. Post #6714 V.F.W.

Deepest sympathy to Katy and Tom Dickinson and the family of Mrs. Emma (Dickinson) Baker.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Herbert A. Guyette.

## CARDS PLEASE

Mrs. Stellato—Jim's mother—mending—3 broken ribs. We all miss Norman Woods from the

Memorial Day Committee, who is hospitalized.

Tet Gimmianni — also missed — also hospitalized.

The drawing — Lucky was Andy Pagliaro.

## WE WISH

Happy Anniversary to: Commander and Mrs. Raymond Negrucci—Happy 26th; on April 26th to the James Stellato's.

Happy Birthday to: John Marshall on April 25th; Josh Cady on April 22.

Congratulations to new Grandma Mary Moran (Baby on Sat., April 15.)

## REMEMBER

April 29—Clean-up Day—10 a.m. (We may have to shovel snow instead of raking).

May 1 — V.F.W. meeting, 8 p.m.

May 9 — V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting, 8 p.m.

May 15—Last day to get our 100 per cent membership in for the awards. V.F.W. Meeting — Post Home—8 p.m.

Italian Night was a Stupendous, Glorious, Grand, Colossal Dinner-Dance. Commander Negrucci thanked his co-chairman Bib Bissonnette and ALL who made it a tremendous success... You all know who you are... Committeemen sporting red, white and green bowties and the ladies wearing red, white and green aprons. Fresh corsages of the same colors were distributed to all the ladies. Commander Negrucci said "It takes a great deal of planning and work but we all pitched in. Thanks to the ones that set up the hall, cleaned and decorated,—To those who cooked, served, and worked. To those who sewed, made corsages, donated gifts — prizes and usable items, To those who did the odd jobs that go along with having a successful affair, To the Independent — Ed.—S. McLem—for our publicity, To the nice people who attend our affairs, meetings, and those who visit our Post Home. Happy to see old friends Roland Reed, Marcel Bedard, etc. Thanks to Tom Murphy, Commander of V.F.W. #6714 for the use of their lovely home" THANKS FOR COMING!! With Bib (MC) adding "Aren't ya glad Ya Came?"

Prize Winners: (Some won more than once—(# ) — Basket

# Roof Leak Is First Sign Of Trouble

A roof leak, like a nagging pain, shouldn't be shrugged off. Both can be symptoms of serious trouble.

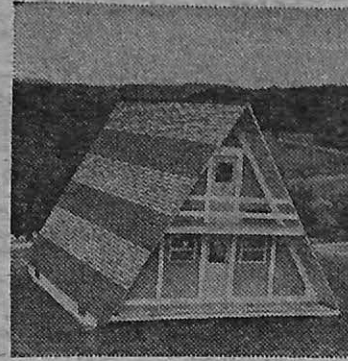
House "doctors" say that when a roof begins to leak it indicates that the roof is worn and suffering the abuse of sun, wind and weather. Patching won't help, because a roof tends to wear uniformly, and one leak is usually the first sign of a virtual leak epidemic.

The safest and most economical answer is a new roof.

To delay reroofing can result in extensive damage to the house interior. As the number and seriousness of the leaks progress, water can seep into the house and damage walls, ceilings, doors and structural beams. A leaky roof can also start a fire, if water gets into the electrical wiring and causes a short circuit.

Reroofing is not as expensive as it seems. Considering that it services and protects the entire house, a new roof is actually one of the least expensive items in the house. Asphalt heavyweight shingles, designed by manufacturers to last a minimum of 20 to 25 years, are a bargain even though they cost more than lesser-weight roofing. The extra initial cost is economical in the long run, because heavyweights are made to outlast standard shingles by at least five to ten years.

In most instances, asphalt shingles can be applied right over the old roof, saving the trouble and expense of tearing off the old roofing. The resultant "double" roof gives the house the advantage of some added insulation.



Popular A-frame vacation homes are a natural for decorative roof applications. Here, heavyweight asphalt shingles, which give the house year-round weather protection, were installed in alternating "bands" of different colors to give a striped effect.

## Rooftop Color Puts New Life In Leisure Home

If your vacation home is looking ragged instead of rustic, you can revamp its appearance with a new roof. One of the bright colors or blends now available in roof shingles will give your summer cottage a fresh new look.

When choosing building materials for a vacation home, don't stint on quality. The roof, for instance, should be durable enough to give you many years of service with a minimum of maintenance.

Heavyweight asphalt shingles are a practical choice for reroofing vacation homes. They can generally be applied right over the old roofing, and their extra thickness protects against damage from wind, rain, snow and sun. The fire-resistance of asphalt shingles is an added safeguard for summer homes which are often located in heavily wooded areas.

of Spirits — Andy Cimma (2); Bottle of Spirits—Peg Reid — T'ville., R. R. Peavey—Wilbraham, Katy Dickinson, E. Romano, Robert Archambault, District County Commander, one of our guests of the previous meeting, from Wales, Anthony Silvestrini (2); Al (Corn King) Christopher, Lucille Harpin (2), Jane Begin, Mr. Melolis from Wallingford, Conn., Frank Kingley —won the under the chair prize, Jim Ford, Robert Patterson, Jack Chriscola, Maureen Siepietowski,

Patt Bono, Ricardo Bono, Sr., Rose Mandrioli, P. C. Brady Snyder, Robert Finan, Fred Barber and Joyce Montagna, who celebrated her birthday with a cake with us. If you had a marvelous, exciting evening, PLEASE remember we have these evenings about once a month. Subscribe to this newspaper and keep in touch!!

"Practically everybody knows the difference between right and wrong, but too many of us hate to make decisions."



By Mary Whitman

Postage stamps are mirrors reflecting our changing times. Every nation's history is represented on its stamps. The many new countries emerging around the world are issuing colorful and unusual postage.

"The issues provide a new and interesting dimension to stamp collecting," notes Ervin J. Felix, stamp editor at Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis.

New nations aren't committed to conventional types or sizes of postage. For example, Burundi — one of the new African countries — keynoted its entrance on the world stage with a series of huge, brightly colored stamps measuring more than 2 1/4 inches long, and round ones measuring more than 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

Colorful new stamp packets now available at variety stores and stamp dealers across the nation furnish a starting point for collecting these issues.

You can obtain new issues from many countries by writing to the Bureau of Posts in the nation or nations of your interest, or by going to your local stamp dealer.

Getting them directly from the country of issue gives you the added benefit of collecting covers and correspondence as well as your new stamps. However, it's more time consuming. Six to eight weeks, even with air mail, is not unusual.

If you decide to request stamps from the country itself, be sure to enclose an international reply coupon, and ask the post office clerk if one coupon is enough for your return fee by ship or air. This coupon — available at your post office — serves as an international medium of exchange in the purchase of stamps.

May 13, 1607—The first permanent English colony in North America was founded by some 100 colonists on the bank of "River of Powhatan," Jamestown, Va.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of RACHEL MELLOR late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by LOUIS E. STRATTON of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of May 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of April 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register. (Apr. 20-27, May 4)

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To JESUS ENRIQUE ZEPEDA, of Alhambra, in the State of California, now commorant of United States Air Force, Guam, in the South Pacific.

A libel as amended has been presented to said Court by your wife DORENE LOIS HUTCHINS ZEPEDA, of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, by DOROTHEA ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, her next friend, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment — and praying for alimony — and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the seventh day of July 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register. (Apr. 20-27, May 4)

# WHAT IS A FILL-A-BOX?

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Charlie Saunders, owner of Saunders Marina Congamond Lakes, is sponsoring a fishing awards contest this year. Charlie will give a prize for the largest trout, bass and pickerel. The first contest will run to July 1st and the second contest will operate to the 3rd Saturday in October. If you land a fish of the species mentioned above and it is of substantial size and weight, drop over to Saunders Marina and register it.

### MUCH NEEDED GUIDE

A new "Family Camping Vacation Guide for the Eastern United States" has just been published. With detailed description of 450 selected private camping areas from Maine to Florida, the Guide also contains a run-down of the tourist attractions and features of each state.

Published by Rea Agnew of Greenwich, Conn., and John Erv-

ing of Kissimmee, Fla., the Guide has an introduction by Charley Waterman, well-known out-door writer on camping, fishing and hunting. It lists the best private camping areas in the East. Also included is information about camping off the beaten track, boat camping on the islands off the Florida coast and camping in the wilderness areas of the paper and pulp companies in Maine. Lists of national and state camping areas are given as well as other sources of information, such as books on camping, campground associations, magazines, conservation organizations, etc. The Guide tells the family camper in an informal way what camping is like in each of the eastern states so that he may plan his vacation more intelligently.

You may pick up this most valuable guide by writing Agnew-Erving Publications, Inc., 34 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Conn. and include \$2 with your order.

Rick Addelman of Meadowbrook Road is certainly the envy of many anglers who were out in search of trout April 16, opening day of the trout fishing season in Mass. Rick fished North Pond Congamond and caught his limit of trout two days in a row. Saturday he landed a 17 inch rainbow and Sunday his longest fish was 15 inches. Rick is only 13 years old and he also ties his own flies.

Littleville Dam impoundment is producing very nice trout. Bert Montagna, Agawam, has brought home catches of beautiful rainbow trout. Henry Guidi and his gang of trollers are making a killing and the shore fisherman is taking his share.

It is amazing to hear the complaining about small trout being caught in previous years and the derogatory remarks about the Division of Fisheries and Game and their stocking program. This year, I have seen some of the largest and finest trout caught out of local waters and yet have not heard one word uttered praising the Division for the "Quali-

A reminder to all boys that Little League and Jim Reynolds (Babe Ruth) League try-outs will be held Saturday, April 29th, weather permitting.

## FOSTER AT THE BAT

(With apologies to P. Thayer, Casey, and Company!)

It looked extremely rocky for the Panther nine that day  
The score stood 2 to 4 with but an inning left to play  
So when Anderson died at first, and Milewski did the same  
A pallor wreathed the features of the moms at the game.  
They thought "if only Foster could get a whack at that"  
But there seemed little chance of Foster's getting to the bat.  
Ramah preceeded Foster and likewise so did Knight—  
Filiault was the Bomber pitcher and today he was "right";  
But Ramah let drive a single to the happiness of all,  
And the littlest Knight tore the cover off the ball:  
When the dust had lifted and they saw what had occurred,  
There was Knight safe at second, and Ramah a-huggin' third.  
A yell rumbled to the schoolyard on the flat—  
For Foster, mighty Foster, was advancing to the bat.  
Now Filiault's sphere came hurling through the air  
But Foster stood awatching it in haughty grandeur there;  
"Swing" shouted the three Garys, but the ball unheeded sped  
Close by the sturdy batsman, "Strike" the umpire said.  
With a smile of Christian charity Foster's visage shone  
The spheroid flew by. 'Twas a strike he knew by the ump's tone.  
Now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go—  
Now the air is shattered by the force offoster's blow.

Oh, somewhere in Agawam the sun is shining bright;  
The school band is playing somewhere; somewhere hearts  
are light;  
Somewhere Bombers are laughing; somewhere players  
shout—  
But there is no joy in Panther Homes—Foster has struck  
out!

GOOD LUCK TO PANTHERS OF 1967 SEASON,  
GINNY FOSTER

ty" trout they are making available to the fishermen of Mass. Let's face the facts, the reason the fish are so large and heavy is the end result of a very improved hatchery program. The license holder is certainly getting his money's worth and it wouldn't hurt to drop a note to Westboro and comment on it.

The Agawam Bowmen hosted the second MBBA archery tournament Sunday in gale winds. 106 hardy bow benders shot their arrows against the wind . . . with the wind . . . and ended up with some very fine scores for the 28 target round. The men's division was taken by Bill Murphy of Pataquatic with a score of 392. The women's division was won by Arlene Sidello of Agawam with a score of 249. Other Agawam Bowmen winners are: Men's class 250: John DeMars 336; 3rd spot Al Waterman with 310; men's 175 class: Jerry Trehey 3rd with 217; 100 class, Bob Verge 203. Women's class 225, Jeanne Lamagdeliene 2nd with 206; 175 class, Bertha Sidello 2nd with 122; 125 class, Trudy Verge 1st with 170 and Lil Provost 2nd with 142; Novice, Cindy Kopinsky 1st with 94. Intermediate Boys class 175, Jay Trehey 3rd with a score of 159 and

Mike Biel came in second in the 100 class with 83. Intermediate girl winners were Nancy Theroux 2nd in the 125 class and Windy Provost 1st in the 75 class. In the Junior Boys competition, Paul Biel, Shawn Biel and David Provost took the honors in their classes while Laurie Provost copped the Junior Girls 225 class with 217.

The next tournament will be held at the Chicopee Sportsmen Club grounds Sunday. Registration will open at 8 a.m. and close at 1 p.m.

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Better still, carry enough gas.

## Messer Promoted To Sr. Master Sergeant

DOVER, Del.—Elroy A. Messer, son of Harold E. Messer of 57 Columbus St., Agawam, has been promoted to senior master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Messer is a jet engine superintendent at Dover AFB, Del. He is a member of the Air Defense Command which provides aerospace defense against hostile aircraft and missiles.

A graduate of Chicopee (Mass.) High School, he attended Springfield (Mass.) College and American International College at Springfield.

The sergeant's wife, Roberta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford R. Smith of 166 Ashley Ave., West Springfield, Mass.

## Longley Graduates At Sheppard AFB

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—Airman Third Class Nelson E. Longley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Longley of 224 Ohio Ave., West Springfield, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force medical service specialists.

Airman Longley, an Air Force reservist, is a graduate of West Springfield High School. He received a B.B.A. degree in 1964 from Nichols College of Business Administration, Dudley, Mass.

His wife, Linna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tower of 373 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam.

May 20, 1927—Charles A. Lindbergh took off for the first trans-atlantic solo flight, piloting the "Spirit of St. Louis."

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### SQUARE DANCE



By June and Elmer Roosa

## HI ALL:

Another week has rolled by (they seem to go so fast these days) and we are rejoicing at this moment at our first glimpse of "Old Sol" since about four days ago. We will probably be mighty thankful for all the rain we've had when the "scorchers" are upon us.

We promised there would be a recipe for a most delicious cake this week and here it is . . .

### CARROT CAKE

In large mixing bowl, blend: 2 cups sugar, 1½ cups oil, 1 lb. carrots, cooked and mashed.

Measure and add to first mixture: 3 cups all purpose flour, 2 tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. salt, 2 tsp. baking soda, 3 tsp. baking powder. Blend . . .

Add: 4 eggs, one at a time, beating after each; add: 1 cup walnuts, chopped small.

Mix: 4 minutes at medium speed—batter will be heavy.

Pour: Into ungreased pan and bake. (for Angel cake pan 10" size, bake 50-55 minutes); (for 12x18" flat pan, bake only about 45-50 minutes) oven at 350 degrees.

### FROSTING

1-3 oz. pkg. cream cheese, 1/4 stick margarine (2 tbsp.), 1 tsp. vanilla, pinch salt, ½ pkg. confectioners sugar, blend all ingredients, adding a few drops of milk to beaten mixture until proper consistency to spread.

This may seem far afield for a space supposedly devoted to news of square dancing, but have you ever been asked to bake something for a supper or some occasion and been stumped for a really nice dessert? This cake is a good, big one and would be perfect for such use (not to mention the way the family will make it disappear!)

Marcia Steadman, a member of our friendly, fellow club, the Stumblers, is the gal who so generously let us have her recipe. Thanks Marcia, from all us "goodie lovers."

Still no date set for our annual Steak Roast, but we will pass the information along as soon as we know ourselves. One thing is for sure, if it is half the fun it has been in the past, we will not have waited in vain!!

We will make a short report on the Co-ordinators Ball next week. Meanwhile, stay well and keep dancing.

May 1, 1925—The first automobile compulsory insurance act was passed in Massachusetts, requiring owners to "furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injury caused by their motor vehicles and trailers." It became effective January 1, 1927.

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## VWWI Card Party Winners

The second game in the present series of Whist parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prize winners were Ray Willard, Iona LaRae, Amelia Riggott and Gerry Cochrane.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Winifred Roberts, 2, and Eugene Knightly. Edna Landers won the ace prize and Howard Thayer, men.

The high score prizes were awarded to: Ladies—1st Jessie Tompkins, 2nd Maud Cartier, 3rd, Edna Landers, 4th Isabel Smith; Men—1st Harold Landers, 2nd Henry Cole, 3rd Walter Haggerty, 4th James D. Cleary. The next card party will be held same day . . . time . . . place . . . come enjoy the fun . . . win a prize.

May 4, 1626 — The sale of "Manhattes" (Manhattan) island by Indians for the sum of 60 guilders (\$24) was made to Peter Minuit, First Director General of New Netherland.

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Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Tomorrow evening will be the beginning of a band exchange weekend. The Rockland, Mass., High School Band will arrive in the afternoon, and rehearsals for the Saturday night concert will begin in the evening. The visiting band will be housed in the homes of the members of the Agawam High School Band.

The concert Saturday night is open to the public at an admission charge of 75¢. Children accompanied by their parents will be admitted free of charge. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium and will feature numbers played by the individual bands. The finale will be performed by the combined bands.

Mr. Darcy Davis, AHS Band Director, feels that these exchanges create good will between the towns participating. The sports games!!

dents gain interests outside their high school and many make lasting friendships. Along with the musical education, cultural and educational experience will be gained.

Support the high school band! Attend the concert!!

### PROM

Plans for the Junior-Senior Prom for the Class of '67 are being made by the junior class. "Somewhere My Love," theme for the prom, will brighten the high school on May 26, night of the prom.

Class dues must be paid to attend the prom, so juniors and seniors—pay up!

COMING EVENTS: FTA will visit the experimental school in Amherst, Mass.!! . . . Class elections soon!! . . . Attend spring the towns participating. The sports games!!

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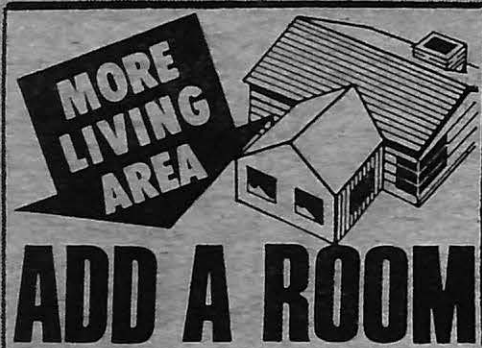
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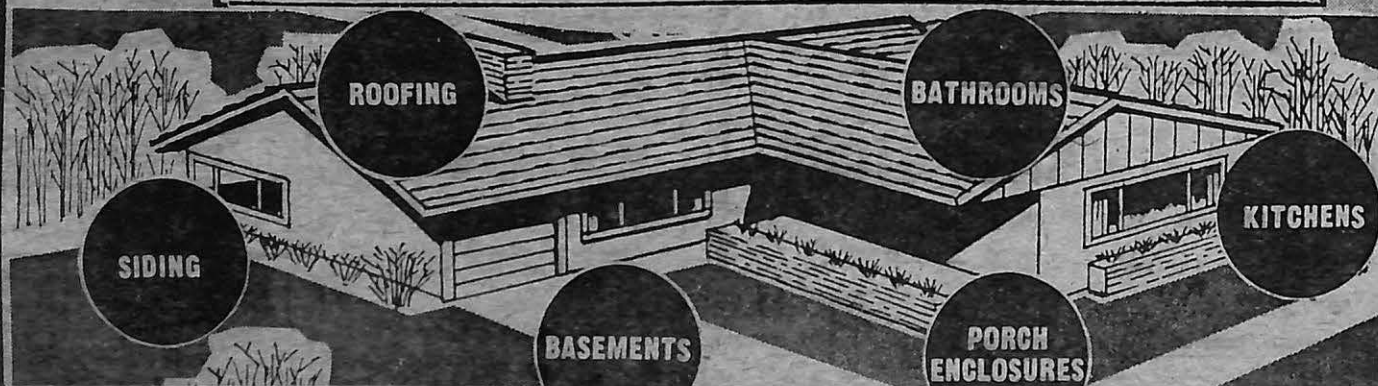
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## SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

**Q.** Although I will be 65 in a couple of months, I plan to continue to manage the restaurant I own. I can't see any reason to apply for social security since I won't be eligible anyway, but my wife tells me I should. Why?

**A.** Even though you continue to work in your own business there are several reasons for applying now. First, you are eligible for medicare regardless of whether you continue to work or not, but you must sign up before the month of your 65th birthday to get full coverage as soon as you are 65. Second, even though your annual income may be too high for you to collect monthly benefits now, if you should get sick and have to stop work, your monthly benefits could be started right away.

**Q.** Where do I obtain medicare claims forms for both methods of reimbursement for doctor bills?

**A.** A request for payment form which is used for both methods will be found in your Medicare Handbook. If you do not have a handbook, you may obtain one at any social security office. Each time you send in a claim, you will receive a new request for payment form from the office that pays your claim. The Social Security Office is located at 891 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01109, the hours are Monday through Friday 9 to 5 and Saturday mornings 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The telephone number is 781-2420.

**Q.** I have private health insurance to supplement medicare and I recently filed a claim with my private health insurance company. The company wrote back asking if I had Parts A and B

under medicare. I checked my Medicare Handbook and I couldn't find anything in it which mentioned Part A or Part B. Just what is Part A and Part B of medicare?

**A.** Part A of medicare is the hospital insurance, which includes inpatient hospital benefits, extended care benefits after hospitalization, home health benefits after hospitalization and outpatient hospital diagnostic benefits. Part B is the medical insurance, frequently called "doctor bill insurance," which helps pay for doctor's services, other medical services and supplies, and home health services.

**Q.** My sister was 65 in 1966 and she signed up for hospital insurance under medicare and has received her medicare card. She never worked under social security and was never married. My situation is the same as hers. Will I be eligible for the hospital insurance benefits when I reach 65 in 1968.

**A.** Starting with 1968, persons will need some coverage under social security to be eligible for hospital insurance benefits. Since you will be 65 in 1968, you will need 1½ years of work under social security to be eligible for the hospital insurance benefits.

**Q.** How do I file a claim for the hospital insurance benefits under medicare?

**A.** You, the patient, do not file a claim for hospital insurance benefits. The hospital files the claim with the medicare insurance carrier and bills you for the \$40 deductible and any other services not covered by medicare.

**Q.** What do home health benefits after hospitalization cover?

**A.** Home health benefits after hospitalization cover part-time nursing care; physical, occupational or speech therapy; medical social services; part-time services of home health aides, use of medical appliances, and medical supplies, except drugs.



"Anyone who is plugged in to current affairs is bound to be shocked."

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Friday, April 28, — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Briar Hill Rd., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Elmar Dr., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Oriole Dr., Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Squire Ln., Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, May 1 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vадnais St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, May 2 — Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, May 3 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, May 4 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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## Order Of Arrow

### Conference at UofN

Pioneer Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America announces that the National Conference of the Order of the Arrow will be held at the University of Nebraska Aug. 28 through Sept. 1st.

The Allogagan Lodge representing the Pioneer Valley Council is making plans to send two delegates in keeping with their policy to have representation at every national conference.

Presently, the two delegates are Mr. Harris Tanner, area leader, and Mr. Richard Gingras, lodge advisor. A limited number of delegates will be allowed from each Lodge and those Scouts who wish to attend should be in touch with Mr. Gingras (732-3927) immediately.

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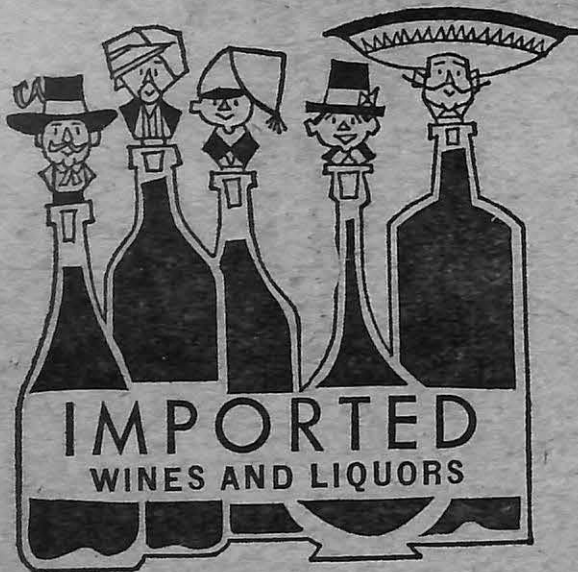
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